



Docket No. LU 6047

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 10/525,215

Group Art Unit: 1621

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Examiner: P.N. GONZALEZ

Title: MONOCYCLOPENTADIENYL COMPLEXES

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of April 18, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on July 18, 2006. A three-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejection and allow all claims pending in this application.

1. Rejection of Claims 1-5, 8, 10, 11 and 13 Under § 35 U.S.C. §

102(e)

The Office Action states claims 1-5, 8, 10, 11 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,284,905 (herein referred to as "the '905 patent"). In particular, the Office Action states,

The '905 patent discloses monocyclopentadienyl